

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

Case No. 2:16-cv-00516-APG-VCF

Plaintiff.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO RECONSIDER AND GRANTING MOTION TO STRIKE

THE VILLAS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, et al.,

v.

(ECF Nos. 35, 36)

Defendants.

Plaintiff/counterdefendant Bank of America, N.A. requested the court require defendant/counterclaimant SFR Investments Pool 1, LLC to post a cost bond pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes § 18.130(1). I granted that motion. ECF No. 34. SFR now moves for reconsideration and to strike the request for security costs, arguing that § 18.130(1) does not apply because SFR is not a plaintiff and SFR is a Nevada limited liability company that resides in Nevada.

Under § 18.130(1), "[w]hen a plaintiff in an action resides out of the State, or is a foreign corporation, security for the costs and charges which may be awarded against such plaintiff may be required by the defendant, by the filing and service on plaintiff of a written demand therefor within the time limited for answering the complaint." The statute thus applies to out-of-state plaintiffs, of which SFR is neither. SFR is a defendant in this case. And, SFR is a Nevada limited liability company that resides in Nevada. *See* ECF Nos. 1 at 2 and 27 at 2 (alleging and admitting that SFR is a Nevada limited liability company); 49-1 (deposition testimony that SFR operates only in Nevada). The fact that SFR's members may be citizens of other states for

¹ See also the Nevada Secretary of State website identifying SFR as a Nevada limited liability company with registered agent and officer addresses in Nevada. https://nvsos.gov/SOSEntitySearch/CorpDetails.aspx?lx8nvq=enkrPI2ZQlSNORkAAyF%252fAw%253d%253d&nt7=0 (last accessed on August 3, 2016).

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1	purposes of determining diversity jurisdiction under federal law does not change SFR's residency
2	or status as a Nevada limited liability company for purposes of the Nevada statute.
3	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant/counterclaimant SFR Investments Pool 1,
4	LLC's motion for reconsideration (ECF No. 35) is GRANTED.
5	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant/counterclaimant SFR Investments Pool 1,
6	LLC's motion to strike (ECF No. 36) is GRANTED.
7	DATED this 3 rd day of August, 2016.
8	DiffEd this 5 day of Magust, 2010.
9	ANDREW P. GORDON
10	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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